

February 15, 2010

Dear Principal:

I am pleased to inform you of the opportunity for classroom teachers and counselors to participate in the 2010 Candidate Subsidy Scholarship Program of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS). The NBPT will provide a \$1,250.00 subsidy of the \$2,500.00 application fee/registration fee for classroom teachers/counselors to participate in the National Board Certification Program during the 2010-2011 school year. Candidates will be required to pay the additional \$1,250.00 and registration fee of \$65.00 or find another resource. Selection will be based on the completed application due May 14, 2010. A second round of applications will be accepted until October 1, 2010. The application process begins with the submission of the attached application to:

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In order to qualify for the program, a teacher must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Hold a baccalaureate degree
- Have a minimum of three years of teaching experience
- Hold a valid state teaching license for those three years
- Hold a classroom teaching position or school counseling position for the 2010-2011 school year
- Teach in one of the fields where certificates are offered

Interested educators may access the NPBTS website at [www.nbpts.org](http://www.nbpts.org) for additional program information.

Successful applicants will be notified by May 21, 2010. Candidate support will be available through the Utah National Board Coalition and may be accessed by contacting Becky Hatch, Utah National Board Coalition, at [bhatch@ames-slc.org](mailto:bhatch@ames-slc.org).

Thank you for providing this information to any interested teacher.

Best wishes,

Linda Alder  
Educator Quality and Licensing